

**ously. Germans are continuing their westward advance along both banks of the Meuse.**

**London.—Germans use siege methods to grab Namur rather than sacrifice many lives in assault.**

Washington, Aug. 23.—Japan's ultimatum to Germany expires at 10 o'clock tonight, New York time, it was stated at the Japanese embassy this afternoon. At that hour it is noon Sunday in Tokio and 4 o'clock Sunday morning in Berlin.

Washington.—Acting apparently on the assumption that hostilities between Japan and Germany are inevitable, Baron Chinda, Japanese ambassador, today arranged with Secretary Bryan for transmission of a note from the Japanese government to the Berlin government.

Washington.—Charge Haimhausen of the German embassy stated to the United Press this afternoon that, via New York, he had received news that "the German forces have gained an important victory between Metz and the Vosges mountains."

Washington.—Official announcement was made by Secretary of State Bryan today that this government has made clear its position to Japan in the Japanese-German controversy. In substance the notification is that the United States intends to keep hands off.

Cettinje.—The war office announced that after an all-day attack upon the Servian position at Orahovo yesterday the Austrians were repulsed with loss.

London.—News agency dispatches say German cavalry reached the outskirts of Ostend today and have occupied that seaport town. The war bureau has no confirmation of this report although it is stated there that it is known that Uhlans have been working in the general direction of Ostend.

Paris.—The war office in an official statement issued today says the

Germans have shot the burgomeister of Aerschot and several of the prominent residents of that Belgian municipality.

\* Paris.—The war office in an official statement just issued says: "It is reliably reported that the Austrian battleship Zrinyi was blown up during the bombardment of Antivari."

Washington.—Dispatches to the state department today from Rio Janeiro, Brazil, reported capture of the German steamer Santa Katharina, en route from New York to Brazil, by the British cruiser Glasgow and the sinking of the British steamer Hyades, en route from Rosario to Rotterdam, by the German cruiser Dresden. Both were off the Brazilian coast, just outside the territorial waters.

Rome.—Reports that a general mobilization of the entire fighting force of the nation, including the home defense, has been decided on and that the orders are ready to sign are current here.

It is stated at the foreign office that Marquis San Giuliano, the foreign minister, has received no word from Austria regarding his request for an explanation of the landing of Austrian munitions to arm the Albanians for service against Serbia. The feeling against Austria is very bitter throughout Italy.

London.—The correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, wiring from Givet, warns England today that it must be prepared to bear the brunt of the resistance to Germany. He says:

"The enemy is advancing like a tidal wave. Many lives must be sacrificed to stem the engulfing flood. All signs point to the fact that a heavy German force has crossed the Meuse